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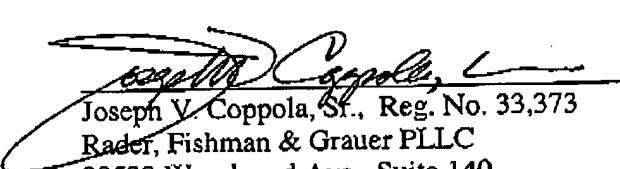
Claims 15 and 23 have been cancelled and claims 14 and 22 have been amended. No new claims have been added. Accordingly claims 14, 16-22, and 24-26 remain under prosecution in this application.

35 USC § 103

Claims 14-16 are rejected under 35 USC § 103 as being unpatentable over Latarnik et al. in view of Parker. Claims 14 and 22 have both been amended to incorporate the features of originally submitted claims 15 and 23 respectively. Thus, both claims require the feature of "standardizing the signal to at least one nominal value when the driving behavior is stationary." None of the references of record teach or suggest this feature. In rejecting the claims, the examiner stated (page 3, lines 14 and 15), that "regarding claims 15 and 23, in Latarnik et al., the signal is standardized to at least one nominal value when the driving behavior is stationary (see column 3, lines 47-62)." The undersigned has closely reviewed Latarnik including column 3, lines 47-62 and cannot find any reference to standardizing signals to at least one nominal value *when the driving behavior is stationary*. The undersigned believes that a close review of this section of Latarnik does teach calculation of nominal preset values; however, nowhere does it teach calculating nominal preset values *when the driving behavior is stationary*.

For at least this reason, the undersigned believes that the claims as amended are allowable over the references of record.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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